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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

1. LOUIS J. PHILLIPS, CHIEF OF PRODUCTIVITY AND HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, IS IN EUROPE AS A FELLOW OF THE EISENHOWER FOUNDATION TO DO A STUDY ON WORKER PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRY. HE IS CURRENTLY IN BRUSSELS CONSULTING WITH EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EDOARDO VOLPI, WHO WILL MAKE A SIMILAR STUDY IN THE U.S. AS AN EISENHOWER FELLOW.

2. IN FIVE EC COUNTRIES, GERMANY, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE COMMISSION IS HELPING ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR PHILLIPS WITH INFORMED PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT, LABOR, MANAGEMENT, AND THE ACADEMIC WORLD, BOTH AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS. PHILLIPS REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING SIMILAR APPOINTMENTS IN SWEDEN. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 20 AND WOULD BE ABLE TO START HIS APPOINTMENTS AT NOON THAT DAY.. HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN SWEDEN OCTOBER 21, 22 AND 23, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS EVEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, IF THAT IS CONVENIENT. PHILLIPS IS MAKING HIS OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND IS HANDLING ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING LOCAL ONES, HIMSELF.

3. PHILLIPS WILL RELY ON THE JUDGMENT OF THE LABOR ATTACHE AS TO APPROPRIATE PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO

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VISIT, BUT HE OF COURSE WANTS TO SEE SOMEONE

KNOWLEDGEABLE AT THE LO. HE ALSO WISHES TO VISIT ONE OR TWO WORKSITES, PARTICULARLY THE VOLVO PLANT AT KALMAR (ANOTHER POSSIBILITY; THE KOHUMS SHIPYARD AT MALMO).

4. OTHER POSSIBILITIES MENTIONED TO HIM BY EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES:

--KARL FAXEN AND ROLF LINDHOLM OF THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF THE SWEDISH EMPLOYERS FEDERATION (SAF),

-- STIG GUSTAFSSON AT TCO,

--BEINE HANSSON OF PERSONADMINISTRATIVA-RADET,

--DERENFELDT AT PA-RADET, MALMO, IF MALMO IS INCLUDED IN ITINERARY FOR ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.MORRIS

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